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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshimi YOKOTA et al.
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For: HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS
AND HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on May 5, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.